

## ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

PROBABLY FEW people in Virginia outside of those who are immediately interested in the contest which is now being carried on between the State and those who have tendered her her tax receivable coupons in pay. ment of their taxes, have any clear idea of the present status of affairs. Suits have been instituted in the various Circuit Courts throughout the State against some three thousand taxpayers who have only acted in strict accordance with the law as laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States. Up to May of last year the only means the State had of punishing and persecuting those who used her coupons was by levying on and selling their property. Where this was done suits were at once entered in the Federal Circuit Court against the State's of ficers, and in every instance the taxpayer [special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette.] was awarded damages. Finding that this method of annoying taxpayers did not answer, the act known as the Coupon Crusher was passed about this time last year. The object of this Act is to enable the State to bring a succession of suits against parties who have used coupons, and by piling up itwho have used coupons, and by piling up it-Board of Virginia, for the passage of the bill terest and costs terrify the taxpayer into increasing the Militia appropriation to withdrawing his tender. Large fees are \$1,000,000. Mr. Yost introduced a bill for withdrawing his tender. Large fees are given to the different officers who are em more suits they bring the better it pays the wharf property occupied by the steam-them. Reports have even reached us that boat Mary Washington, when she belonged the Board of Indemnity is backing up some of these efficers, but we can scarcely believe that they would venture to use the money \$30,000 for the enlargement and improvein the treasury for any such purpose, as there ment of the public building at Petersburg, is nothing in the Act which created the Board that contemplates any such proceeding. A taxpayer who has tendered a \$3 coupon for \$3 of taxes finds himself sued in the Circuit Court, and when he produces his coupon in court he is told that he will not be allowed to produce evidence to establish its genuineness, but that when he can produce the bond from which the coupon was cut (which, of course, he cannot do, having bought the coupon loose from the bond) his coupon will be condemned as spurious and a judgment entered against him. He therefore finds that about \$20 of costs, interest, etc., have been piled up against him, and for doing what? For doing what his own State specially contracted with him under the most solemu pledges he should do, and what the Supreme Court of the United States has declared, time after time, that he has an indefeasible right to do. It would seem that, in addition to refusing to pay her creditors the money she borrowed from them, the State is endeavoring to extort money from them! At Petersburg the jury refused to bring in a verdict that the cou. pons were spurious and found for the taxpayers, and we believe their verdict is apper, is applicable not only to the State's own coupons but to all engraved paper. In their eager haste to destroy the State's own coupons the Legislature which passed the Act referred to has cast a slur on all paper belonging to any company or corporation in the State, and which is not signed by hand. The sooner this foolish and unhappy law is openly condemned by the voice, not only of juries, but of every one who wishes well to his State, the better it will be for Virginia and Virginia enterprises.

Among the many striking exhibits made during the late debate on the Mills bill in the U.S. House of Representatives, was one to the effect that by the existing tariff every farmer's family consisting of six persons is taxed at least \$136 a year, \$96 of which would be removed by the bill referred to. It is only because the farmers pay this tax in driblets when they go to the stores that they send men to Congress who refuse to repeal it. If the tax collector were to call at their homes once a year and demand the payment of that sum they would right the wrong at the next election. But they pay that amount all the same, no matter how it is collected. Ninety-six dollars a year would enable a farmer's thrifty wife to make great improvements in her own dress and that of her family.

GENERAL SHERMAN, as proved by his unfounded charges against ex President Davis and his denial of the burning of Columbia, says many things that are not true; but the experience of the army of Northern Virginia proves that he is correct when says that "the late war demonstrated that city boys could stand more fatigue and hardship and marching than country boys." The medical and surgical statistics of that army also prove that city boys withstood the effects of wounds and diseases better than their ruddy cheeked country cousins.

THE FACT that the democratic ticket at to-morrow's election will have no regular opposition, should induce no democrat to think that the little trouble he will have to take to cast his ballot will be unnecessary. The object of every true blue democrat in the city to-morrow should be not merely the election of the democratic ticket, but also to get out as large a vote for that ticket as possible, so as to stimulate and strengthen the party for the big fight it will have to make next November.

MANY REPUBLICAN congressmen concede that the Mills bill is a wise and just meas-

ure. But they oppose it all the same for no other reason than the fact that the republican caucus has so determined. In other words, they vote against their own convictions of right simply because, though a good thing in itself, the Mills bill is the work of the democratic same present. So it is supposed yesterday's action will be reversed, and the treaty be debated in open session. Why the democratic Senators oppose such consideration when the treaty is the work of the democratic administration is what few people can tell.

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WITH A large portion of the white element of his party in his own State against him, and with all except the Sherman element of his party in the North also opposing him, it looks very much as if Gen. Mahone's day of political prominence has gone. To be sure, he still rules his party in his State by means of his solid negro cohorts, but, luckily for the State, they constitute only a minority of her population.

PATRIOTISM is at such a low ebb in some parts of the North, or the fear that it is is so prevalent there, that it has been determined to hang the walls of the school houses of the sections in which inciviem exists, or is supposed to exist, with U.S. flags, and to have the "Star Spangled Banner" and the other national airs taught in those schools.

THE evening papers of Washington, when sent by mail, reach Alexandria, six miles off, the following morning. Whether the fault be with the newspaper offices, with the Washington postoffice, or with the mail sgents on the railroad, is unknown at the postoffice in this city.

#### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 23, 1888. In the House yesterday a communication from the Treasury Department was read containing an estimate for a saw mill at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The committee on pensions reported favorably the bill granting an increase of pension to Ann Atkinson. Mr. Browne presented a petition of the Military the relief of Margaret J. Stephens. Mr. Lee introduced a bill to reimburse the Upper to the company named, near 7th street wharf, in this city. In the Senate, on mowas taken up and passed without objec-

To-day was the day for the regular meet ing of the House committee on education, which has before it the Blair education bill, but, as usual, and as expected, no quorum was present.

Major Gallagher, formerly of Wytheville, Va., now Indian agent at the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, is now here, at the head of an Indian delegation, who want Congress to ratify a treaty made with them some years ago by which they will be paid a considerable sum of money. Some of the delegation are wild Indians, wearing no clothing except leggins, a shirt, and a blanket, but Major Gallagher has them under excellent control, though some of them are chiefs. The Major says Indian agencies are not as profitable as they once were.

The friends of the bill providing an ap propriation for the completion of the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg don' seem to be as confident of the passage of that bill as they once were. They say the uncompleted monument has been ken up and carried away by relic hunters, and that some of the Congressmen think a similar fate will befall that of a new one, and for that reason will oppose its construction. But if such reasoning shall prevail, no more monuments will ever be built by Congressional appropriation.

The republicans have determined to offer no tariff bill in the House, but to propose proved by all right-thinking people. No amendments to many of the items of the wonder that capital is frightened out of the State when people hear that this law, which state when people hear that this law, which will be concluded no one can tell. If it forbids the employment of expert evidence shall be before the end of the session the rein proving the genuineness of engraved pa- publicans in the Senate will have one ready to offer as a substitute for it as soon as it shall reach that body.

It is reported at the Capitol to day that

General Sheridan is more ceriously indisposed than his friends seem to think. He has not been at his office this week.

It is rumored here that the Richmond and Danville Railroad as soon as it shall obtain permission to run its track to its property on 13th street in this city, and sooner if that permission be dela; ed, will lay a track from Alexandria to the south end of the Long Bridge, east of the bed of the old Alexandria canal, and join the Leesburg track by a branch which shall cross the bed of the canal referred to on a level, thus doing away with the necessity for the high bridges that now cross that bed and the ton turnpike. It is said that what the road pays the Pennsylvania railroad in one year for the use of the latter's track between Alexandria and Washington will lay a track between Alexandria and the south end of the Long Bridge.

In the Senate to-day the bill to adjust the interest on the money lent the government by the State of Virginia in the war of 1812. was reported favorably. This bill is already on the House calendar, the first one on war claims, and the war claims committee is the second one that will be called.

To-day was the time appointed for a spe cial meeting of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia to consider the Mt. Vernon avenue bill, but as Mr. Stanford, the chairman, was making arrangements for a trip to Europe, another member was attending a funeral, and two others were attending the meetings of other committees, no quorum was present, and the business to be considered was postponed until the regular meeting, next Monday.

The House Committee on Elections today began the consideration of the South Carolina contested election case of Smalls, colored, vs. Elliott. E. John Ellis addressed the committee in behalf of Smalls, the contestant, endeavoring to show that there was no such division in the republican party in Small's district as had been alleged

Secretary Vilas is keen set on having the democratic Vice Presidential nomination, but his manner of conducting the Postoffice Department when he was at its head made him many enemies among influential delegates to the national convention, and they are already laying their plans to have him sat upon heavily. It will be recollected that Mr. Vilas said he could not deny Mr. Gibson's statement that an order was in operation in the Postoflice Department by which no ex Confederate holding a minor position in that department could be pro-Among those who will oppose his nomination is an influential Senator from an adjoining State.

The Senate to-day at the conclusion of the routine business went into executive session for the purpose of reconsidering its action of yesterday in defeating by one vote the consideration of the Canadian fisheries treaty in open session. All the democrats and one republican, Mr. Hale, yesterday voted for the consideration of the treaty in secret session. To day Mr. Hale has been forced to agree with the rest of the republicans, and some

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democrats. And yet to such men is entrust— with him on the subject of the division of his pared the duty of enacting laws for the whole country!

be admitted.

The House to-day considered the postoffice appropriation bill. Among the provisions of this bill is one appropriating \$600,000 for rent, light and feel for third class postollices.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Lighthouse Board has perfected arrangements for lighting New York harber with electricity.

The Senate yesterday passed, in a slightly amended form, House bill to establish a department of labor.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle began its ninth annual session

in Washington yesterday. The Canadian House of Commons was prorogued yesterday, and Lord Lansdowne made his farewell address.

Sarah Bernhardt, says a Paris correspondent, when entertaining guests at her table sits on a regular throne with a canopy overhead.

Mr. Riddleberger's resolution for the consideration by the Senate of the fishery treaty in open session was lost yesterday by a vote of 28 to 27.

Dr. Jacob W. Houck, a prominent physician of East Baltimore, died suddenly yes-terday morning from heart trouble in the 66th year of his age.

The Mexican States of Guansjuato, Mich oacan and Guerrero, by acts of their sever-al legislatures, have abolished bull fighting in their territorial limits. The League games for the baseball champ-

ionship played yesterday resulted as follows New York 6, Detroit 4; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2; Indianapolis 2, Boston 4; Pitts burg 3, Washington 6. The Pacific mail steamship City of Para,

which left Colon on the 16th inst., for New York, went ashere on Old Providence Island on the 17th inst., and at last accounts was lying in 17 feet of water.

The thirty fifth Annual Conclave of Knights Templar of Peansylvania began at ployed in bringing these suits, so that the Potomac Steamboat Company for the loss of Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, and will continue several days. There was a grand parade, in which about 2,500 Sir Knights from all parts of the State participated.

A decree under preparation in regard to Frenchmen entering Aisace and Lorraine will require them to present their passports for examination by the German embassy in Paris. They must also be indorsed by the governors of those provinces. The eighth session of the Jewish Ministers Association began in Washington yesterday.

The session was called to order by Rev. Dr Gustave Gotheil of New York, who read his annual address. The question-"Is it possible to organize Jewish congregations for religious purposes," was presented in an elaborate paper by Rev. Dr. Kohler. A Milan dispatch says that the Emperor of Brazil appears to be stricken with paralysis

lost the power of speech and his breathing is labored. Oxygen was yesterday forced into his lungs and caffeine was injected under his skin with the result that he became less inert and partially conscious but there is little hope of his recovery. The General Conference of the Methodist

Episcopal Church in New York yesterday began the election of bishops and after five ballots Rev. John Heyi Vincent, D. D., LL. D., of Rock River, Ill., and Rev. J. N. Fitz gerald, D. D., of Newark, N. J., were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church The pastoral limit was extended from three to five years to take effect at once. Cardinals Simconi and Monaco submitted

to the Pope on Monday a detailed account of the Parnellite manifesto, speeches and decisions with reference to the rescript, and suggested that some new order might be is sued. The Pope, however, decided not to issue another order, preferring to await the effect of the rescript alone to taking any action that might appear to be inspired by po-

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Gaskins, of Baltimore, sister of Dr. James H. Gaskins, died in Norfolk yesterday at St. Vincent Hospital.

The republicans of Norfolk have decided to put a full ticket for municipal offices in the field, and to renominate the officers selected in the campaign of 1886.

Sigman Liebman, a prominent Hebrew citizen, of Danville, died suddenly vesterday morning of congestion of the organs generally. He had returned but a few days ago from a business trip in the South.

The Mahone and the Wisc-Cameron factions will both make formal application to the national committee for tickets of admisdelegates. Mr. F. S. Blair, the member of the national committee from this State, is a Mahone man.

On Monday evening, near Smithfield, three colored men employed on a farm undertook to cross a narrow creek about a mile above the town in a cance, when the canoe was capsized and the three men thrown into the water. One of them was able to save himself, but the other two were drowned.

county, who was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with an attempt to commit a criminal assault on the ten-year-old the latter city he will go to Jeresy City and daughter of Capt. Levin James, waived an take the first train for Washington. Mrs. examination and the case was sent on to the County Court and the accused committed to jail. He was followed to jail by a large crowd, and when the doors closed on him a great cheer went up from the multitude.

The Old Virginia Cheroot. 5 for 10 cents. Is as good a smoke as the average 5 cent cigar on the market. For sale by dealers generally.

ELV BROS: I have used two bottles of your Cream Balm for catarrh since December. in my nostril-the cause of much suffering-has entirely healed; have used no other medicine.

This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more case than I have in any spring since 1861.

-[Mary E. Ware, Hopeful, Va.

Ely's Cream Balm received; my head is now liquifying; Cream Balm is simply dynamite for catarrh in the heal. Its application is magical.

[Thomas Lander, Augusta, Ga.





Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23. SENATE.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was the Senate bill for an examination and settlement of the claims of certain States and the city of Baltimore for expenditures in the war of

The Senate at 12:30 proceeded to executive business.

The doors were reopened at 1:20 and legislative business was resumed.

After some routine matters were disposed of Mr. Spooner said : "It is known to Senators that death has crossed the threshold of my colleague's home and has stricken down, at his side, the companion of his life-long term. Many Senators on both sides of the chamber have intimated to me a desire to testify their respect for my colleague and their sympathy for him in his sorrow by attending the obsequies of Mrs. Sawyer, which are to occur at two o'clock. To enable such Senators to do so I move that the Senate do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the transaction of some routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the post office appropriation bill.

### The Presbyterian Assemblies.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 -In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning a number of overtures by Presbyteries were favorably acted upon. One of these was for a revision of the hymn book and another deprecated the publication of improper advertisements in the columns of church newspapers. Another from the Presbytery of Baltimore was in regard to the use of the Revised version of the Scriptures. The General Assembly voted that in view of the present unsettled opinion relating to the Revised Version it was inexpedient to authorize its use in the public worship of the sauctuary. Dr. McCosh presented the report of the judicial committee. On the very first case a discussion arose and the hearing of the report went over under the regular order which was the receiving of corresponding delegates from sister religious bodies.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23 .- The General Assembly resumed business at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Texas, made a motion that the further consideration of the pending question, the case of Dr. Woodrow, be postponed until after the return of the dele gates from Philadelphia. Adopted.

## Election of Bishops.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Rev. J. W. Joyce, of Ohio, was elected third bishop at the Methodist Episcopal Conference this morning. There were 449 votes cast: 300 were necessary for a choice. Bishop Joyce received 326 votes, Rev. D. A. Goodsell, of New York, received 286 and Rev. John P. Newman received 237. The election of bishops was continued this morning. The result of the fifth ballot was made known immediately after the reading the journal-It resulted in the election of Dr. J. W. Joyce, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, by a vote of 326 out of 449 votes cast. The sixth ballot was ordered and the vote was cast in less than half an hour. While the tellers were out counting the vote the committee on revisals reported several proposed changes in the discipline. One of these changes relative to the relations of church choirs to the government of the church occasioned considerable debate. The present ten dency to introduce operatic and other "high falutin" music into the church service was changes in the discipline. One of these falutin" music into the church service was deprecated and on motion of Col. Ray the item relating to church music was amended so as to make the music committees amenable to the general conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. WASHINGTON, May 23.-The President and Mrs. Cleveland left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia to atsion to the Chicago convention for their tend the Presbyterian anniversary. They will hold a reception at Overbrook this afternoon. The President will return to Washington to morrow, but Mrs. Cleveland will remain with friends in Philadelphia about a week. The President will leave Washington next Tuesday evening for New York to take part in the Memorial Day exercises in that city and in Brooklyn the following day. that city and in Brooklyn the following day.

He will review the parade in New York in the morning and the one in Brooklyn in the afternoon. At the close of the exercises in the latter city he will go to Jaresy City and the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the latter city he will go to Jaresy City and the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the latter city he will go to Jaresy City and the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the var commencing on the latter of Javandria for the city of the var commencing on the latter of the city o Constable Tapley Portlock, of Norfolk the morning and the one in Brooklyn in the the latter city he will go to Jeresy City and Cleveland will not accompany the President to New York on this occasion. She will, however, make a visit to that city later in the season, probably in Septemper.

# Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 23 -The Senate Committee on Agriculture has to day ordered a culture and make it an executive depart-

# Assignment.

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STAUNTON, Va., May 23.—J. J. Shirkey, dry goods merchant, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$25,000 to \$30,000; assests nominally \$18,000. The indebtedness is principally to Baltimore and Northern

# Disappearance of an Agent.

DUBLIN, May 23 .- Mr. Burne, the agent in this city of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York has disappeared. It issupposed he has gone to America. Serious TRUIT'S VEGETABLE LOZENGE is the tridefalcations have been discovered.

The Emperor Frederick. BERLIN, May 23.—The Emperor passed a

satisfactory night. He rose at helf past nine this morning and at half-part ten went out  $F^{\text{INE TEAS}}$  for sale low by in the park

The Emperor of Brazil.

MILAN, May 23 .- The Emperor of Brazil was slightly better this morning.

The political disabilities of John Cole, of Prince William county, have been removed by the Governor.

#### OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 22, 1888, there were present: W. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Agnew, Burke, Lambdin, Bryant and Leadbeater. A communication from the Mayor announcing the failure of Mr. Newby to qualify as City Surveyor, and also the failure of Messrs. I. W. Rudd and J. F. Heishley to qualify as members of the Board of Health, and requesting Council to elect suitable persons to fill the vacancies, was read and ecceived.

A petition of W. F. Vincent to have the curb

reset in front of his dwelling now being erected on Prince street, near Alfred, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of Charles Mankin for permission to build a frame house on the west side of Patrick

street, between Cameron and Queen, was granted. The Committee on General Laws reported "an ordinance for the promotion of the health of the city," which was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Agnow, Burke, Lambdin, Bryant, Leadbeater and Mr. President

—6. Noes, none. A petition of sundry citizens to have Patrick street paved from King to Princess streets was re-ferred to the Committee on Streets with instruc-tions to ascertain the kind of pavement wanted, and if two-thirds of the frontage of ground is rep resented the committee to report a suitable ordi-nance to have the work done.

A petition of sundry butchers to have the extra A petition of sindry outcomes to have the extra at ax of \$225 for selling meat outside of market abolished; also a petition of Virginia Lancaster for compromise of taxes; also a report of the Fi-nance committee in regard to the payment of \$5,100 by C. E. Moody; also a petition of F. J. Pollard for permission to erect a bay window in the house to be built at the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets; also a petition of Peter Houratty to have curb set, &c.; also the report of the Finance Committee in regard to the disposition of \$5,100 paid into the city treasury by C. E. Moody, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A petition of G. D. Hopkins and E. C. Joyce to have the curb reset, &c, in front of their houses, on King street, was received from the Common Council and their action in ordering the work to be done was non-concurred in and the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets. Common Council returned the petition and asked for a committee of conference, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Bryant and Agnew were appointed

on the part of this board.

The following resolution was presented and laid Ordered, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, authorized to issue his warrant in favor of the President of the Alexandria Steam Ferry Com-

pany for \$500 to pay for the necessary repairs that have been made and will have to be made before the steamer Virginia can be placed on her A resolution in regard to adjourning to Thurs day night, the 24th instant, was received from the Common Council and their action concur

A report of the conference committee on the petition of G. D. Hopkins and E. C. Joyce was re-ceived from the Common Council and their action The Board then adjourned.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Cour day of May, 1898, there were present: John T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs, Aitcheson, Snowden, Fisher, Clarence N. Moore, Corbett, Hinken, Waddey, Strider and Bayne.

The report of the Finance Committee in reference to the settlement of the \$5,100 due by the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company was re-The recommendation of the Finance Committee

that the \$5,100 received from the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company, or so much thereof as may be advantageously used for the purpose, be devoted to the payment of the bonds of the city held by the Chunton estate was adopted.

The petitions of G. D. Hopkins and E. C. Joyce and of Pater Housetty to have the carbest and

and of Peter Henretty to have the curb set and gutters paved in front of their property, were re-ceived and the work ordered to be done by the Superintendent of Police under the supervision of the Committee on Streets,

The petition of F. J. Pollard for permission to erect a bay window in front of his property on

the southeast corner of Cameron and Patrick streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The petition of Hellmuth & Bro. and others for abatement of butchers' license tax, and of Virginia Lancaster for a compromise of taxes on her property, were read and referred to the Com-mittee on Finance.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in. viz: Petition of W. F. Vincent to have the curb cies existing in the Board of Health and the office

of City Surveyor.

"An ordinance for the promotion of the health

"An ordinance for the promotion of the heath of the city" was received from the Board of Al-dermen and laid on the table.

The action of this board in granting the appli-cation of G. D. Hopkins and E. C. Joyce was returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in. This board adhered to its action, and thereupon Messis. Aitcheson and Payne were appointed a committee of conference on the subject The conference committee made the following eport, which was adopted: "That the petition be

granted, with the understanding that in the fu-fure all curbs and gutters to be reset be done at the expense of the property-owners."

The following resolution was adopted:
Be it resolved by the Common Council, the Beard of Aldermen concurring, that when Coun-cil adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, May 24, 1888, at the usual hour.

The report of the Finance Committee recent

The report of the Finance Committee recom mending an additional appropriation of \$250 for the Fire Department was read and laid on the

1888, and ending on the 1st day of June, 1888, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1889,"
"An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons and property, income, &c., within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1888, and ending an May, 21, 1889," 1888, and ending on May 31, 1889."

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk pro tem.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Alexandria, May 23, 1888.
Thursday, May 24th, being election day, all Bar-rooms and other places for the sale of intoxication. favorable report on the Hatch bill to en-large the duties of the Department of Agri-culture and make it an executive department. The committee has, however, struck out all that portion of the bill which locks to the transfer of the Weather Bureau to the Department of Agriculture.

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Assignment. E E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

FIRESH COWS.

A few No. 1 FRESH COWS will be for sale at Charles Cox's, corner King and Fayette streets, or MONDAY, May 28th. O. D. MILLER.

umph over Dyspepsia in any form, Indigestion, Constipation or a Disordered Stomach.

Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Sent to any address on receipt of price, free of postage.

For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my23

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 23 -The stock market was extremely dull this moraing, even in the first few minutes, and though the first sa'es were gen erally made at advances over last evening's close ing figures of frem 1/8 to 1/4 per cent, a few were lower. The losses sustained amount-1 to from 1 to % per cent. There was no further feature to the dealings and at 11 o'clock the market was extremely dull and rather heavy at small fractions under the opening figures. Money case

BALTIMORE, May 23,-Virginia 6s co. -; past-due coupons --; 10.405 36; new 2 65 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY Flour, fine. Superfine. Extra ..... Family. Fancy brands.... Wheat, Longberry... Fultz..... Mixed..... Fair Wheat. Damp and tough. Corn, white ...... Yellow ... 0 64 Corn Menl .... Butter, Virginia prime ..... Common to middling. Eggs..... Live Chickens (hens). Spring Chickens..... Hind quarters Roef Dried Peaches, peeled. " Charries ..... Bacon-Hams, count Best sugar cured Hams. Butchers' Hams .....

bellics..... Bacon Shoulders .. Lard moked Beef Sugars-Brown Off A...... Conf. Standard A... La Gauyra ..

New Orleans Sugar Syrups Herring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomac No. 1.... Pot. Family Roe [5] bbl. Do. ? half barre Mackerel, small, per bbl ..... No. 3, medium... No. 3, large fat... 4.00 Plaster, ground, per ton Ground in bags..... Lump...... Salt—G.A. (Livermon)... Fine..... Tuck's Island Woel-Long unwashed. Washed. Merino, nawashod... Do. Washod...

Cotton Seed Meal Flour is steady and without change. Wheat i at the decline, but choice milling wheats for in mediate delivery may still be noted fairly active sales SO, S3, S6 to 90 for damaged and very conmon, and 90, 93 and 95 for fair to good, and 9 to 100 for strictly prime. Corn is quiet for bulk; 65 to 67 for small sack dilatadelivered Eggs are wanted at 14 to 15. Butter and other produce are weak and in better supply.

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middling 10a1018 Flour quiet and stonly; flow and street and Western super \$2.50 3.00; does tra \$3 25a4 00; do family \$1 25a1 75; chy mills super \$2 50a2 65; do extra \$3 25a100; do Rio brands \$4 95a5 00; Patapase superlative patent \$5 75; do family \$5 40. Wheat—Suthern steady; Fuliz 95a100; longierry 95a100; Western easier and dull; No 2 wint rul spet 91 4a924; May 92 93; Jame 92 3 512, Jaly 91 3a915; Aug 993499; Seat 91 3a 924; Cors—Suthern easier; white 65a66; ye low 65a63; Western a shade firmer; mixed spot 62 3034; May 61 3a 63 3; June 60 3a 61 3a; Jule 61 3a 63 3; June 60 3a 61 3a; Jule 61 3a 63 3; June 60 3a 61 3a 63 3; June 60 3a 61 3a 63 3a

New York, May 23.—Cotton dull; uplands 10; Orleans 10<sup>1</sup>g; futures quiet and steads. Flour quiet and weak, Wheat lower, Corn lower. Pork firm at \$15.25a15.50. Od Mess Pork firm at \$14a14 50. Lard steady at \$8 95.

CHICAGO, May 22, 11 s, m .- At this hour the July option is quated as follows: Wheat  $^{86}$  Corn  $55\%_2557_8$ ; Oats  $334_8$ ; Land \$8.7048.72% short ribs  $\$7.724_9$ .

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